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SUBJECT: ANTI-NIMAIRI DEVELOPMENTS

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1. REFTELS INDICATE THAT DEGREE OF THREAT TO NIMAIRI REGIME CAUSED BY CONTINUED UNREST AMONG STUDENTS AND SOME TRADE UNIONISTS TURNS ON THREE ELEMENTS: LOYALTY OF ARMY, SUPPORT OF UNION MEMBERS FOR STRIKE THREAT AND DEGREE TO WHICH CURRENTLY APATHETIC PUBLIC OPINION CAN BE MOVED EITHER TOWARD OR AWAY FROM REGIME. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST EMBASSY'S CONSIDERED ESTIMATE OF LIKELIHOOD THAT CURRENT DISSIDENT ACTIVITIES WILL CREATE SERIOUS THREAT.

2. WOULD ALSO WELCOME YOUR ASSESSMENT OF EXTENT TO WHICH LOCAL DISSIDENCE MAY BE FUELED BY EXTERNAL ARAB OR OTHER SOURCES. RUSH

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